

TORNADO SWEEPS ILLINOIS TOWNS; 7 REPORTED DEAD

Child Carried Mile From Home
by Twister—Orphanage
Narrowly Escapes.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Storms and floods, unequalled in the last half century, swept Illinois and Indiana today, causing huge property loss and devastating villages and farms.

Reports state that seven persons were killed and about thirty-five injured, some seriously, in the tornado which struck the section about Irvington early today. One woman was reported killed instantly at Lake Centralia. Irvington is a coal mining town of 250 population. Nearly every building was demolished.

The storm struck shortly before 3 A. M. Its fury lasted but a few minutes. Rain continued falling, hindering the relief work and drenching the homeless. Shelters were quickly built to take care of the women and children. With the coming of dawn survivors began searching the wreckage for the missing.

One family of seven, all injured, were dragged from the ruins of their home. Two children were reported in critical condition as the result of cuts from window glass.

The Hudson House, a Baptist orphanage, housing several hundred children, was narrowly missed by the twister, which destroyed all outbuildings. The Illinois Central station was demolished.

The two daughters of Valentine Schuster, Martha, eight, and Leona, fifteen, were swept away by the gale. The crushed body of one was reported recovered a mile from her home, while the other has not been found.

Farmhouses in surrounding territory were wrecked. Reports said a farmer named Winegardner was killed.

The Gilead Church, between Centralia and Irvington, was destroyed. Many persons were injured in farm districts nearby.

Reports say that a tornado struck Walnut Hill, a town of 100 persons, and the village of Shockville. Near Montrose two houses were demolished, the occupants escaping injury by fleeing to the cellars. A hail and rainstorm following the tornado and at Fayette broke windows in the Howard Payne College.

The Illinois River reached the highest stage in fifty years, flooding nearly 200,000 acres of fertile farm lands and causing intense suffering among families driven from their homes. Levees on the Illinois River broke near Beardstown, flooding thousands of acres. In some places the water was fifteen feet deep. Heavy livestock loss was reported. Nearly every building in downtown Beardstown was inundated.

Rain during the night added to suffering of hundreds of families driven from their homes and living in tents. Indiana rivers, running bank full, were further swollen by a cloudburst over the central part of the State today.

BIG STORM IS MOVING EASTWARD FROM LAKES HEADED FOR NEW YORK

The following advisory message dated Washington was received this morning by the Local Weather Bureau:

"Southwest storm warning hoisted 11 A. M. from Cape Henry to Eastport. Disturbance over Great Lakes will increase in intensity and move eastward. Strong southerly winds will increase and become of gale force.

Storms west of Pittsburgh seriously crippled all wire service today. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company reported it could only guarantee limited service into many cities. At 9:30 their big Philadelphia-Chicago circuit, carrying forty wires, went down.

LIQUOR-SOAKED TOBACCO.

Workmen Smoked It and It Was Seen That They Were Drunk.

YAUKEGAN, Ill., April 17.—The entire structure of Volsteadism has come crashing down through the discovery of an unnamed Yaukegan genius. Officials have noticed recently that inebriety was greatly on the increase, particularly among factory workers. Many of these men, who went to the shops sober in the morning, had to be escorted home at night after a policeman had pried them loose from the lamp post. Throaty serenades and barbershop harmonies kept the dogs howling all night and woke up all the babies.

Vigorous search of hip pockets and dinner pails brought no results. No leaks were being carried. However, Chief of Police Tyrrell has solved the problem, but admits he is powerless to remedy the situation. The liquor is there all right, but it is not drunk. It is merely smoked.

It has been discovered that the new crop of hook smokers take a liberal pinch of snuff, soak it in moonshine until it is thoroughly saturated, then cram it into a pipe, a little loose tobacco is pressed on top and the "sandwich" is ready to be inhaled.

As small a quantity as an ounce of moonshine, it is said, will impart the desired kick.

HIS OLD WATCH.
BELLEVILLE, Kan., April 17.—G. E. Griffin has a watch made in 1873, 349 years ago, that is still in good running order. The inscription shows that it was made in England by "John Perkins, London."

Griffin was in the jewelry and watch-making business for thirty-five years and the watch came into his possession some years ago and he retained it as a relic. It is a key wind with an old-fashioned one, much thicker and heavier than those of today. Each movement is set with diamonds, the case is of sterling silver.

SHE WILL DIRECT BALLA DI PRIMAVERA TO AID WAR ORPHANS



Mrs. JOHN A. DRAKE.

Italian Leaders and Local Philanthropists to Stage Affair at the Vanderbilt.

Italy's suffering war orphans are to be the beneficiaries of a gorgeous balla di primavera to be given at the Hotel Vanderbilt next Saturday evening under the immediate patronage of Mrs. T. F. Bernardi, wife of the Royal Italian Consul General. Leaders of local Italian society, representatives of the Italian Government in this country, as well as New Yorkers of philanthropic instinct, have joined hands to make the affair a brilliant success. Mrs. Bernardi is the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mrs. John Adams Drake, whose success in raising funds to buy milk for Italian children has been unusual, is her chief lieutenant. She is Vice Chairman and director. Mrs. Walton H. Marshall is a Vice Chairman, Mrs. Henry J. Burchell and Miss Marie Frugone, the secretary, completing the Executive Committee.

SIX RESCUED AS TUG SINKS IN THE CHANNEL

The William Morris Springs a Leak and Goes Down Below Ambrose Light.

The tugboat William Morris of the Clifton Towing Corporation, Staten Island, sank at the entrance of Gedney Channel a few minutes after Capt. Oech, four other men and an eleven-year-old boy were rescued by the tugboat Margaret Sanford, Capt. William Wright. The Morris was towing an empty barge from the Shrewsbury River to New York and struck heavy seas. After waiting for hours, Capt. Oech cut away the barge, but the tugboat began to leak. Finally all the men had to go over the side and cling to their sinking craft. Those rescued, besides the Captain, were Charles Shultz, engineer, and his eleven-year-old son, Charles Jr., William Andersen and Neil Johnson, firemen, and the barge tender. The abandoned barge later was found and towed in. The Morris, valued at \$150,000, sank one mile south of Ambrose Lightship.

WIRES KILL EAGLES.

Two Large American Specimens Have Met Death by Contact.

FRANKFORT, Kan., April 17.—Two large American or white-head eagles have been killed near here recently as a result of coming in contact with telephone and electric transmission lines.

Joe Bradley, telephone manager, expresses the belief that the birds struck the wires accidentally while making an aerial "nose dive" to swoop down on unsuspecting prey. The eagle which struck the telephone line wrecked the line for a distance of 400 feet, tearing the brackets off the poles and breaking a number of heavy No. 12 wires. So fierce a fight did the bird put up when linemen attempted to extricate him that it was necessary to kill him. The bird was held fast by the end of a broken wire which had become wrapped around one leg.

The eagle which came in contact with the transmission line put the town in darkness for several hours until linemen had found the cause of the short circuit and removed the dead bird from the wires. The eagle is an exceedingly rare bird in this part of the country and Bradley thinks they must have been carried in from the Rocky Mountains by recent heavy storms.

JAIL EMPTY.
VALPARAISO, Ind., April 17.—The Porter County Jail was empty for the first time in fifteen years. This unusual state of affairs was brought about one day by the discharge of eight prisoners. For many years the city has put its prisoners in the County Jail owing to lack of space to house violators of the law. Local authorities have been busy during the last three months cleaning up the city and at least a dozen men are serving prison terms as a result.

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HUGHES TO REMIND SENATE RUSSIAN ENVOY IS IMMUNE

Department Preparing to
Block Subpoena of Bakhmeteff in Semenoff Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The State Department is understood to be preparing to call the attention of the Senate Labor Committee to the usual diplomatic immunity of Foreign Ambassadors in connection with the committee's subpoena of Boris Bakhmeteff, the Russian Ambassador here, to testify in its investigation of the affairs of Gen. Gregorie Semenoff.

A protest against the committee's summons is understood to have been communicated to the department by embassy officials, and although no one at the department would express an opinion on the subject, the impression was given today that Mr. Bakhmeteff still might reasonably be regarded as a full fledged Ambassador, despite the fact that the Kerensky Government, which sent him here, went out of existence two years ago. Ambassador Bakhmeteff, today refused to comply with the subpoena, but said he is willing to have any information in his possession presented to the committee.

CROWD AT JAIL GATHERS TO PEEK AT GEN. SEMENOFF

Another aggressively curious crowd gathered today outside the windows of Warden Johnson's office at Ludlow Street Jail for a sight of Gen. Semenoff, the erstwhile "Terror of Siberia." The General had been brought to the office to receive a visit from his wife and his aide, Col. George Kroupsky. It was finally necessary to draw the shade to thwart the curious.

Apparently Gen. Semenoff is accepting more cheerfully his enforced stay at the jail. When it was time this morning for the exercise of the fifteen other inmates, the Cossack leader paced up and down the yard and then took a bench and lost himself in a Russian newspaper. All the while he was under close scrutiny of residents of the neighborhood from their windows. The customary police guard was maintained on the jail roof to prevent any one throwing things at the General.

A telegram has been sent by United States District Attorney Hayward to Senator Borah, who asked if Semenoff might not be tried here for the murder of American soldiers in Siberia. In it Col. Hayward stated that he is not subject to prosecution in the Federal Courts nor by any State owing to lack of jurisdiction. He said he could be tried only by the Government now or hereafter maintaining sovereignty over the territory where the acts were committed.

Dinner Guest Marries Daughter Of Host as Bride's Parents and Sisters Look On in Surprise

Col. Richard Hooker Weds
Miss Dorothea Willard at
End of Meal.

PARSON THERE ON TIME.

Pair Rush Off on Honeymoon
After Unannounced New-
port Ceremony.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 17.—Col. Richard Hooker of the Marine Corps, attached to the Naval War College, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Willard at a dinner party given at their home Saturday evening, and without any previous intimation to the family greatly surprised them by marrying Miss Dorothea Willard, his host's daughter, who is well known in society.

At the end of the dinner the Rev. Stanley C. Hughes of Trinity Church came to the Willard residence by appointment and the arrangements for the wedding were quickly made by the bride's father. The only witnesses to the wedding were Col. and Mrs. Willard and the Misses Natalia and Roberta Willard, their daughters.

Soon after the wedding Col. and Mrs. Hooker left by boat for New York.

On completion of his course at the War College in June Col. Hooker will



Miss DOROTHEA WILLARD
made by Mrs. Willard

take his bride to Camp Benning, Ga., where he will be stationed.

BURGLARS STEAL CHURCH SAFE.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 17.—Burglars last night entered the St. Stanislaus Kosciuszko Catholic Church here and stole the church safe. The safe contained the chalice, other altar utensils and money, valued at approximately \$2,000.

ONE-LEGGED ROBIN.

Its Return to a Kansas Farm
Taken as a Sign of Spring.

PARSONS, Kan., April 17.—Spring has arrived in Kansas. A friendly robin is the proof.

Nature lovers know well that robins return in the spring to the locality in which they were reared.

Dan Elias, a farmer near Columbus, four years ago caught a robin in a trap on his farm and its leg was severed. The family cared for it tenderly until fall, when it left for the South. Every year the one-legged robin has been the

first to return to the Elias home to stay during the summer.
A few days ago the robin appeared and, uttering a gay spring warble, flew down to eat with the chickens.
"Sure means spring," said Farmer Elias.

LIKE SOLOMON.

Judge Proves an Old Adage, a
Rooster Is Like Other Chickens.

WILSON, N. C., April 17.—Mayor Killette, called upon in City Court here to enact the role of Solomon in a case

involving ownership of a Danmick rooster, settled the question and at the same time proved the adage that "chickens go home to roost."

Lillie Thompson swore out a warrant charging Annie Graham with stealing a rooster.
The Mayor, recalling that chickens were reputed to "go home to roost," decreed that at sundown the Danmick be placed midway between the two homes. The rooster ended the dispute by selecting Lillie's chicken house and settling comfortably on the apparently familiar roost.



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